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Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Did Senator Pedersen give me his time?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Yes, he did.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: How much time do I have remaining on his?

SPEAKER KRISTENSEN: Eight minutes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Thank you, Mr. President and members of the Legislature. I would like to ask Senator Pedersen a couple of questions. And, Senator Pedersen, this is a serious question. A city is going...under this bill, we're talking about a second-class city becoming a first-class city, is that correct?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Yes, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And the threshold is 6,000 people or what is that number?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: It is 5,000.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Five thousand. And the next step from being a first-class city would be a what?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: I'm not sure, Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: A metropolitan...? A primary.

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: Primary?

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Yeah, and here's what I'm asking. And I was coached, Senator Pedersen. I was...I didn't know...you know, I couldn't think of it. What, if you know, is the population spread once a city is a first-class city?

SENATOR Dw. PEDERSEN: A hundred thousand.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: So we have a situation where there could be as many as 100,000 people but the law is not going to require